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A New Congressional Orator.

[From the Baltimore Gazette.]

Brownlow, of Tennessee, must look to his laurels. He must spurn his speeches with blackguardism of a still stronger flavor and with blasphemy of a ranker character, or his oratorical reputation will pale beside that which another Tennessee statesman bids fair to acquire. Mr. Mullins is the rising man. Heretofore he has generally occupied the attention of the House of Representatives with what he calls "a pint of order," but on Friday last overcame by loyal emotion, he delivered himself of a harangue that must have held the House spell-bound, if that body has the faintest appreciation of poetry, or is capable of being touched by eloquence. A bill was reported which removed the political disabilities of several hundred citizens of the South who are now disfranchised. This was more than a loyal Mullins could stand. The pardoning of former "rebels" was all wrong, he said, in principle and he, doubtless, meditated inwardly upon the effect which a general act of enfranchisement in Tennessee would have upon politicians of the Mullins grade. He, therefore, in schoolboy parlance, "let himself out." Upon the subject of our late civil war he discoursed with great fervor. The "rebels" he described, of course, as very monsters of iniquity. They had "run riot in blood and over human life," and had "assailed the stars and stripes, and civil, political and religious governments." In attempting this great undertaking they were "crushed out" in this wise. They were captured," says Mullins, "by the armies of the Republic that were for the perpetuation of the Government of our fathers, and to perpetuate the right of all things to stand before the burning eye of God, accountable to Him who died for them that the will of man should be free."

After this accurate analysis of the motives by which Butler and Banks and Hunter and McNeil and Turchin and the leaders of "the armies of the Republic" were animated, the orator paid to the flag—under which they fought—a happy and original compliment. He saluted it as "the stars and stripes that waved over the bloody fields of 1776," and rode the storm against the British lion. Of the fields of 1776 we remember to have heard, but never before on our reason and imagination been so taken captive as they are by this picture of the stars which the American flag and the British lion strove to ride out against each other. The only other description that equals this in grandeur is the passage wherein Mullins, referring impressively to his well-known and patriotic feast says: "I met the Southern Anak and negro God and made it bow." With the recollection of all his mighty deeds pressing upon his mind, we are not surprised that even the intellect of a Mullins should have become slightly confused. But while the paragraph which we proceed to quote is unquestionably a little hazy, it is not to be denied that in point of grace, fire and logic it will compare favorably with the best extracts from the speeches of Cicero or Charles Sumner. Alluding, we do not know precisely to what, Mr. Mullins exclaimed: "Now we come in council together, and take to our bosom an old man called Abraham. Aye, and he saw these Dives, who had driven the negro from his table, and would not give him even crumbs; and he saw a figure coming up with his garments dyed in blood. Who is that I see on the black horse, with the sword drawn against the rainbow of hope and promise of the world—the stars and stripes? It is death riding under the ensign of the Democratic party of the South, in open war against human liberty and human rights. Then, oh, my soul I look down, and wonder at them coming up as Dives, holy, and never having stained their hands in blood. Now we ask to forgive him!"

The extract is one of the most pleasing and creditable specimens of Congressional oratory that we have lately met with. While it is laudable, it is at the same time highly poetical, and though very figurative, it contains nothing like metaphor. The crumpled negro, the figure with blood-stained garments, the man on the black horse, the rainbow of hope and promise, the stars and stripes and the ensign of the Democratic party are charmingly blended in an harmonious illustration of something. What that something is we do not exactly appreciate, but that perhaps is our fault, and we do not to that account admire the eloquence of Mullins any the less. We would with all due diffidence venture to suggest one alteration, which, in our judgment, would have made the passage have quoted absolutely perfect as an oratorical effort. The climax would have been, we think, much more telling and far more sublime if Mr. Mullins, instead of saying "Oh, yes," had thundered out "Yes, Sir-ee!"

A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS.—A plague of locusts is scouring the island of Sardinia. Towards the end of April the municipality of Sassari published a manifesto offering seventy-five centimes for every kilogramme of locusts brought in. The result of this offer was an average supply for several days of forty hundred weight per day, in three-and-a-half days ten thousand francs having been thus paid away. These francs lowered to fifty centimes per kilo; and, unluckily, this reduced tariff was applied to several sacks of locust which had been brought in the day before the abatement had been known. This exasperated the locust gatherers, and a strike ensued. A letter from Sassari says: "A day lost means so many myriads of locusts rescued from extermination, and capable of over running the whole island. No one can form an idea of the thing without seeing it. In a few days we shall see the crops of every kind, the corn in the fields, vegetables, meadows, the young shoots of the plain of the Sassares. Throughout the whole island subscriptions for a loan of one hundred thousand francs. But this will certainly not suffice. If the government does not come to the assistance of the parish, contributing a share of the expense, it will give its tax-gatherers in the Island of Sardinia a holiday for this year."

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